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AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please cancel the abstract currently appearing in the application and replace with

the following abstract:

A coupling part for use in a system with flowing fluid has an integral male part

configured to be sealingly mounted and retained upon axial insertion into an adapted female part

on another coupling part. The integral male part has a stepping and integral locking tongues

configured to engage with at least one annular groove of the female part. The locking tongues

have free ends pointing in a direction opposite a direction of insertion of the male part into the

female part. The locking tongues project slanting outwardly or have hooks projecting

outwardly.

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